



## News Release

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### Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 1,080,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on September 1, 2011, down 4 percent from August 1, 2011 and down 8 percent from September 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 550,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 148,000 head, an increase of 31 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 84,000 head, up 40 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 64,000 head. This is up 21 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 192,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 92,000 head, up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head.

**United States:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on September 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above September 1, 2010. This is the third highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.25 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.18 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 715,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 477,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 690,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.05 million, 7 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during August, 53 percent above 2010.

### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2011 .....	560	570	1,130
August Placements .....	84	64	148
August Marketings .....	92	100	192
August Other Disappearance .....	2	4	6
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2011 .....	550	530	1,080

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	240	288	120	20	25	125	27	23	85	1	1	100
California .....	435	475	109	55	56	102	52	56	108	3	5	167
Colorado .....	890	990	111	190	230	121	185	205	111	5	5	100
Idaho .....	190	195	103	46	43	93	45	42	93	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	2,200	2,210	100	610	520	85	440	475	108	10	15	150
Nebraska .....	2,050	2,010	98	480	445	93	380	400	105	10	15	150
Oklahoma .....	355	365	103	81	75	93	60	67	112	1	3	300
South Dakota ..	195	190	97	45	45	100	49	48	98	1	2	200
Texas .....	2,550	2,900	114	540	620	115	500	540	108	10	20	200
Washington ....	170	193	114	42	48	114	34	44	129	1	1	100
Other States ...	346	355	103	69	61	88	60	56	93	2	2	100
United States .	10,181	10,721	105	2,271	2,252	99	1,923	2,048	107	47	72	153

<sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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